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INTRODUCTION

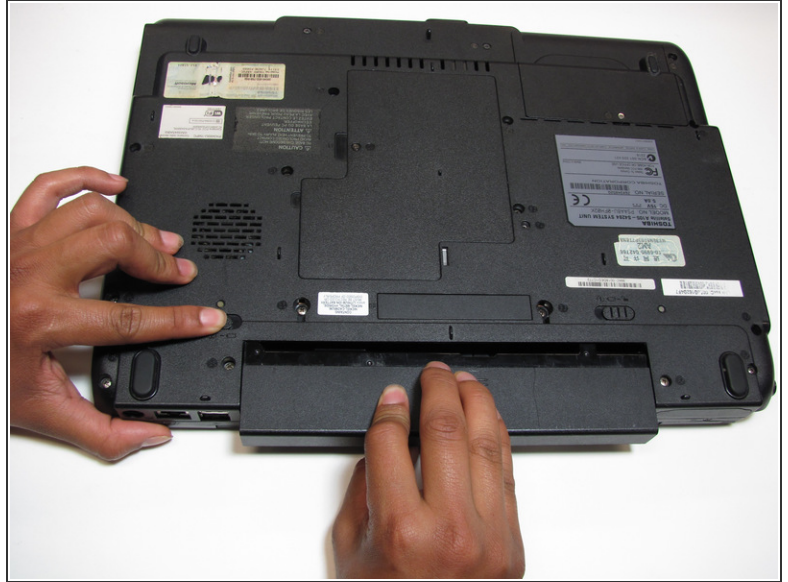
Some times the computers trackpad can become unreliable or unresponsive. It is possible to remove the track pad to clean the connections. and reinstall.




TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



 Make sure your computer is turned off and the computer is not plugged in.

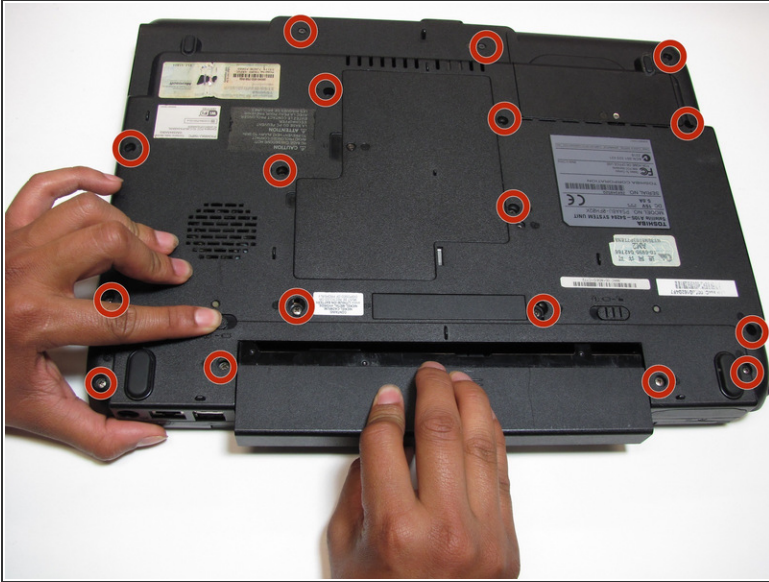
- Turn your laptop upside down, and slide the right release tab outward.
- Using your left hand, hold the left release tab towards the left side and then pull the battery out.

Step 2 — Casing



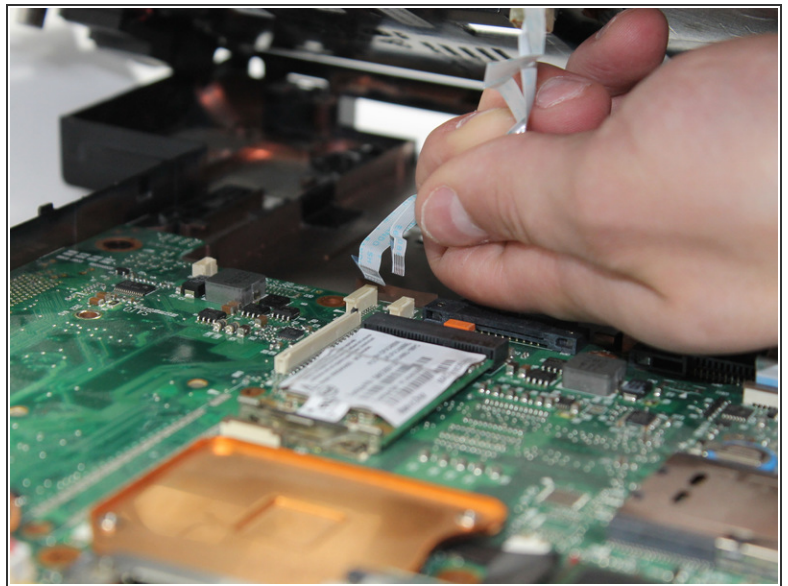
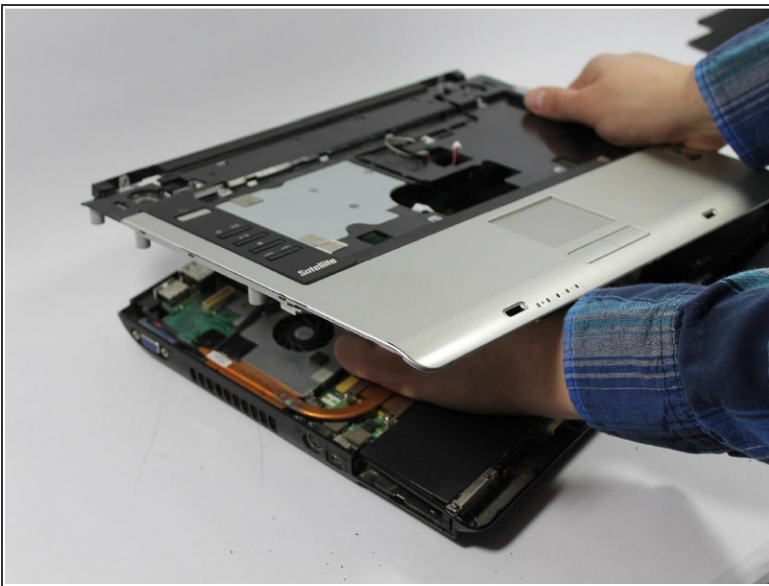
- Disconnect wire attaching LCD to motherboard
- Using the Phillips screwdriver remove the two 4.0mm screws from each hinge above speakers
- Partially close the lid and remove the last two 4.0mm screws from the back of the laptop.

Step 3



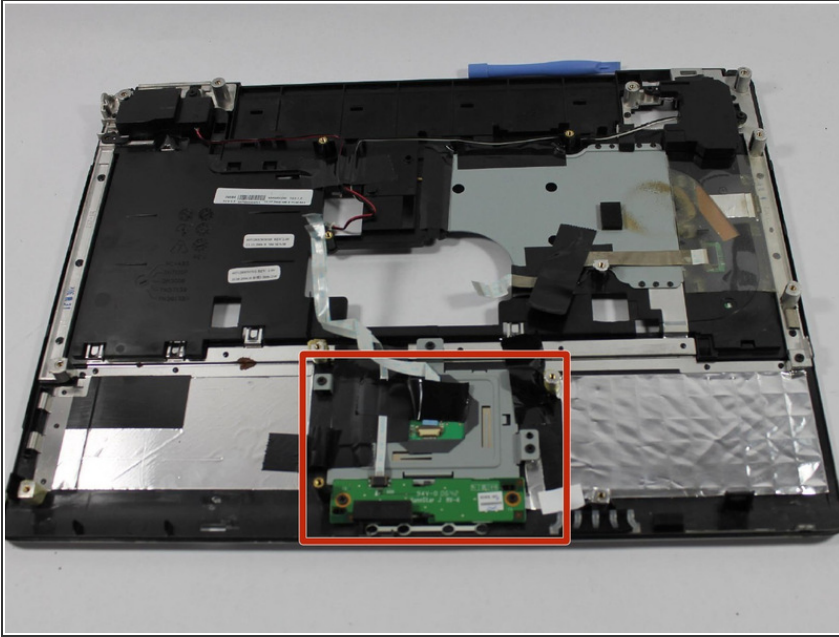
- Remove the seventeen 4.5mm phillips screws on the bottom of the laptop.
 - Using the pry tool separate the two halves of the laptop base.
- ⚠ Use caution when separating the laptop halves as they are still connected by two ribbon cables.

Step 4



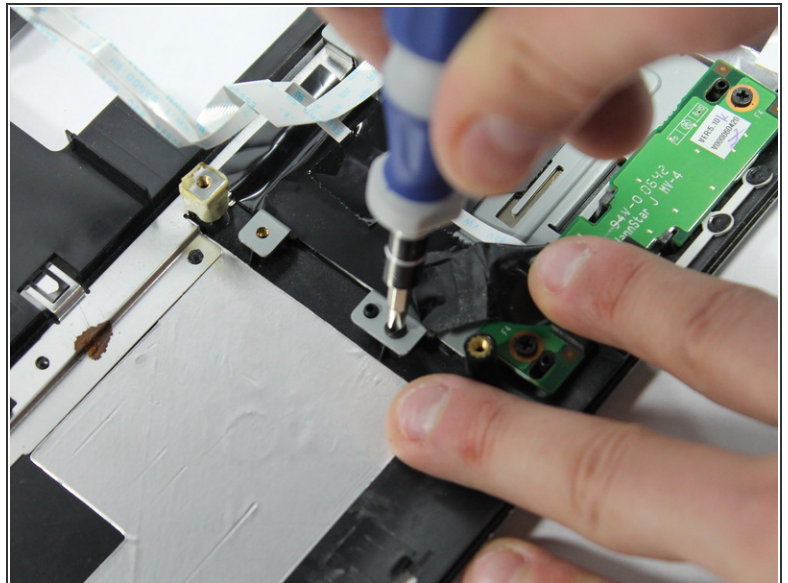
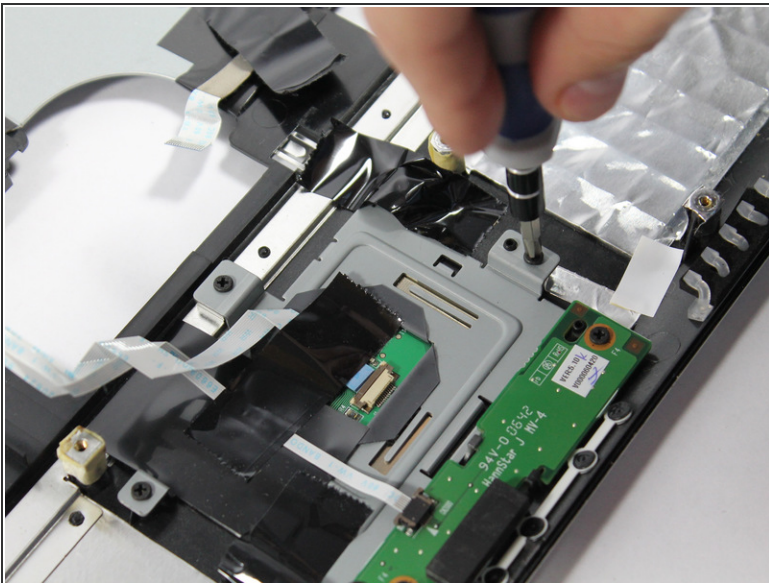
- Lift the top half of the case enough to get your hand beneath it, and then remove the two ribbon cables that connect it to the motherboard.

Step 5 — Trackpad



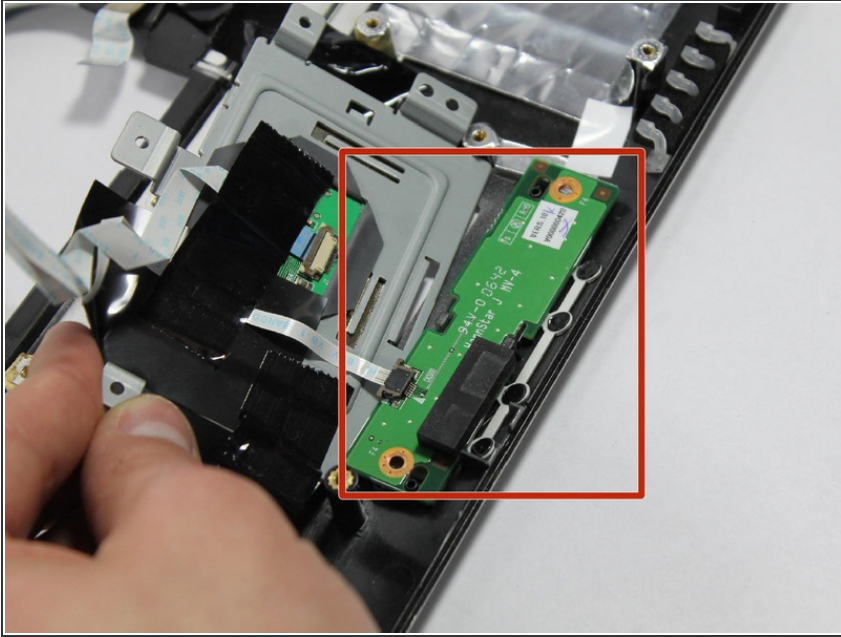
- the upper half of the computer base.

Step 6



- Remove the 3 4.5mm screws holding the track-pad in place.
- There are some screws that will be hidden by assembly tape.

Step 7



- Slide green circuit board to right and lift track pad free from laptop.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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